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SUBJECT: UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARAGUAY

11. (U) The primary contacts for Embassy Asuncion are as follows:

-- Embassy Asuncion Telephone number (Post 1): dialing from US: 011 595 21 213-715 x2210, dialing within Asuncion: 213-715 x2210, dialing within Paraguay: 021 213-715 x2210;

-- Ambassador Liliana Ayalde: 011 595 21 213-715 x2222 (office), 011 595 21 213-715 x2051 (home), 011 595 971 302-420 (cell);

-- Deputy Chief of Mission Michael Fitzpatrick: 011 595 21 213-715 x2020 (office), 011 595 21 662-004 (home), 011 595 971 914-517 (cell);

-- Pol-Econ Chief Joan Shaker: 011 595 21 213-715 x2205 (office), 011 595 21 661-685 (home), 011 595 971 302-409 (cell);

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-- Management Officer Mona Kuntz: 011 595 21 213-715 x2270 (office), 011 595 21 612-758 (home), 011 595 971 147-009 (home);

-- Public Affairs Officer James Russo: 011 595 21 213-715 x2120 (office), 011 595 21 660-975 or 011 595 21 602-101 (home), 011 595 971 338-822 (cell);

-- Defense Attache LTC Patrick Mathes: 011 595 21 213-715 x2035 (office), 011 595 21 607-670 (home), 011 595 971 301-075 (cell);

-- Department of Justice Regional Legal Advisor Kevin Sundwall: 011 595 21 213-715 x2179 (office), 011 595 21 604-957 (home), 011 595 972 415-005 (cell);

-- Drug Enforcement Administration Country Attache David Hathaway: 011 595 21 213-715 x2174 (office), 011 595 21 606-386 (home), 011 595 971 366-554 (cell);

-- Office of Defense Cooperation Chief Colonel Paul Murray: 011 595 21 213-715 x2017-116 (office), 011 595 21 617-7000 (home), 011 595 971 377-121 (cell);

-- Regional Security Officer Philippe Furstenberg: 011 595 21 213-715 x2026 (office), 011 595 21 664-262 (home), 011 595 971 302-407 (cell).

12. (U) The primary contacts for the Government of Paraguay are:

-- President Fernando Lugo, 011 595 21 4140-211 (office), 011 595 21 4140-212 (office), 011 595 21 4140-203 (office), 0981-835-381 (cell);

-- Vice President Federico Franco, 011 595 21 457-144  
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(cell), 011 595 982 204 000 (cell);

-- Chief of Staff Miguel Lopez Perito, 011 595 21 4140-360  
(office), 011 595 21 4140-288 (office), 011 595 21 4140-223  
(office), 011 595 982 724-005 (cell);

-- Foreign Minister Alejandro Hamed Franco, 011 595 21  
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-- Vice Foreign Minister Jorge Lara Castro, 011 595 21  
447-272 (office); 011 595 21 493-935 (office);

-- Defense Minister Luis Bareiro Spaini, 011 595 21 214-475  
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